

fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CORN MEAL*

13366. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 42 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24976. Sample No. 22313-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11, 1948, from Ft. Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 42 100-pound bags of corn meal at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained live adult insects and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13367. Adulteration of corn meal and Sperry Kreata (wheat product). U. S. v. 47 Sacks * * *. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 25030. Sample Nos. 30956-K, 30957-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 12, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 18 and May 5, 1948, from Lincoln, Nebr., and Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 47 25-pound sacks of corn meal and 140 sacks of Sperry Kreata, a wheat product, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of General Mills, Inc., Sperry Division.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 30 and August 16, 1948. General Mills, Inc., Sperry Division, of Minneapolis, Minn., having appeared as claimant for the wheat product and having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the corn meal, judgments of condemnation were entered. The wheat product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and the corn meal was ordered destroyed.

13368. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. McAllister & Bell, Inc., and Rob R. McConnell. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$150. (F. D. C. No. 24786. Sample Nos. 2871-K to 2876-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 22, 1948, Western District of Virginia, against McAllister & Bell, Inc., Covington, Va., and Rob R. McConnell, vice-president and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28 and December 4, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Fashion White Bolted Buhr Corn Meal," or "Enriched Mountain Gem Patent Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, rodent excreta pellet fragments, rodent hair fragments, and a feather fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$150.

*See also Nos. 13369, 13370.

FLOUR*

Nos. 13369 to 13393 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

13369. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 1,245 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25475. Sample Nos. 23801-K to 23819-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between October 23, 1947, and April 6, 1948, from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1,245 bags and 224 cases of flour and 137 bags and 236 cases of corn meal at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. The Russell-Miller Milling Co., Dallas, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13370. Adulteration of corn flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 24999. Sample Nos. 22314-K, 22315-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 6, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1948, from Crete, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of white corn flour and 53 100-pound bags of yellow corn meal at Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1948. Consolidated Companies, Inc., New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13371. Adulteration of corn flour. U. S. v. 33 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25168. Sample Nos. 22316-K, 22317-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28 and June 15, 1948, from Lincoln, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 33 100-pound sacks of corn flour at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The product was insect-infested.) The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 13, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13372. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Camden Flour Mill and John A. Vance. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$250 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 24546. Sample No. 83444-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1948, Southern District of Ohio, against Camden Flour Mill, a partnership, Camden, Ohio, and John A. Vance, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1947, from the State of Ohio into the State of Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of Camden Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of a larva, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

*See also No. 13368.